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Applicant: M.L. Lamb  
 Serial No.: 09/972,370  
 Filed: October 5, 2001  
 TITLE: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
 ASSOCIATING A LOGICAL IDENTIFICATION WITH A PHYSICAL  
 IDENTIFICATION

Examiner: Gopal C. Ray  
 Group Art Unit: 2111  
 Docket No.: SJO920010098US1

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:**  
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Gopal C. Ray the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306 on November 11, 2004.

David W. Victor

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/  
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 14, 2004, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-17 and 20-41 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

*OK to enter the amendment after notice of allowance  
CC  
3/11/05*